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Case Docket No. ICUMM.78CP1C

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In re application of : Thomas F. Fangrow, Jr. et al.
App. No. : 09/879,364
Filed : June 12, 2001
For : MEDICAL VALVE WITH
POSITIVE FLOW
CHARACTERISTICS
Examiner : Kevin C. Sirmons
Art Unit : 3763

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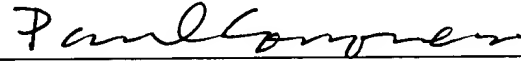
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AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office communication mailed September 15, 2004, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 2.

Remarks begin on page 5 of this paper.